

AREAS WHERE YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING:

Home visit team – visit prospective adopters and fosters

Intake team – interview the families that want to surrender their Golden Retrievers to us

Foster follow up team – phone families to check on progress after delivery of a new Golden

Foster family – care for a Golden in your home and take to vet

Fundraising – event planning, working events

Shelter walking – checking county shelters for Golden Retrievers

Educational events – meet and greet with Golden Retrievers at Petsmart, etc.

Transport team – pick up and deliver dogs in your area of the state

Vet care team – work with vets and families to ensure medical care is completed

Placement team – find best family for Golden Retrievers among approved applicants

Grant writing – exploring new grant opportunities and writing existing grants

Data/Clerical support – database operations, membership, outbound phone calls

Website operations – day to day website maintenance

Note: all volunteers need to be current RAGofAZ members.



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SEASONAL NEEDS - CHECK OUR WEBSITE!

Gift Wrappers
RAGofAZ Booth Workers

INTERESTED?

Our Volunteer Coordinator would love to talk with you about your interests and skills, and can steer you to the current team coordinator for positions you might enjoy.

For all positions, please contact
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VOLUNTEERING FOR RAGofAZ

For every Golden Retriever that comes into our care at least a dozen volunteers are involved in the process; Intake to Vet Care...Foster Care to Placement... Transport and Home Visits. Important steps in a thorough process. Each step insures that our rescued puppies find a permanent, loving home.

That's why we need caring people... like you. Your time and efforts can make a huge difference in the lives of our Golden Retrievers.

Most jobs only require a few hours each month, done at home on your computer or phone. Other jobs require us to drive, transporting puppies to Phoenix, Tucson or other Arizona cities. Jobs can be one-day only events while others require training sessions to join a team.

If you would like to save the life of a Golden Retriever, talk to our Volunteer Coordinators. They'll match your interests and skills to a position you'll love as much as your golden.

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HOUSE HUNTERS

Opportunity abounds for people in all areas of our state. The Home Visit Team needs volunteers to go to prospective homes and interview families. Training will be provided, and a mentor will go with you during your first two visits. The time commitment is about two hours per home visit and you can schedule them for your convenience. Most team members do one to two home visits a month.

WANT TO BE A HERO?

Going to the shelters on a regular basis and looking for abandoned or stray Golden Retrievers is not for the faint of heart, but you can literally be a lifesaver in this job. Once a Golden is qualified, the RAG intake team can jump into action. After you are trained, this job is easier than you might think, but requires reliability and good eyes.

SEE THE WORLD

If you love to travel and see other parts of Arizona, you will love this. Our transport team is in need of people in the greater Phoenix and Tucson areas – if you live anywhere from Anthem to Ahwatukee to Oro Valley, you qualify. You can pick and choose to do transports that are near you or those that take you to exotic lands beyond the valley if you want – think Show Low, Casa Grande and Sedona and Prescott. You control the amount of time you volunteer, as little as once a month for an hour or as much as you want. Training is provided by experienced veterans currently serving on the Transport Team.

LIKE TO PARTY?

If making long term commitments doesn't work for you, here is the perfect volunteer opportunity. We have several events throughout the year where we need volunteers to concentrate on just those individual events. You can help plan some of our larger events like the RAGofAZ Golf Tournament, the annual Bark In the Park, held both in Phoenix and Tucson. You'll be there for all of the fun and volunteer all at the same time. What a great deal!

SHOW OFF AND SOCIALIZE YOUR DOG

If you and your Golden are available to make an occasional appearance at a local PetSmart store, you can really help to raise funds for RAGofAZ. Volunteers and dogs are co-ambassadors and bring awareness about the Rescue process. This can be done once a week, once a month, or once a year, whatever your availability is. Parents are encouraged to bring children and teens to participate in these events. All of you will meet new people and make friends in addition to helping RAGofAZ.

WATCHING TV CAN QUALIFY YOU

Do you love to watch the vets on Animal Planet? Are you comfortable talking with people? As a member of the vet team, you would communicate with new adoptive or foster families as well as the RAG vet that they are taking their dog to. On most weeks, the time commitment is only a few hours, and you will know you have made a difference in a dog's quality of life.

ROOM IN YOUR HOME – AND HEART?

Many of our foster families are winter visitors and may be unavailable when we need them. At various times during the year, the boarding facilities are full. We need additional fosters who can take dogs into their homes. Foster families help us evaluate dogs, possibly do basic training, and perhaps provide veterinary care so that the dogs can be placed into permanent homes. Loads of expertise and support are provided.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE

If you are someone who has a knack for knowing “where the money is hidden”, we need you. Grant writing is an important source of funds and we need detectives who are willing to “go looking for the money” and submit those grants. You'll enjoy the thrill when the grant you write pays off!

ARE YOU A GOLFER?

If you are a golfer, this is the best volunteer gig you will ever get. You can play golf and help us raise money. Just gather a few friends and go have a good time. Sign up info is posted on the website – golden-retriever.org. We also host bowling events!

DO YOU WANT TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW?

Our Intake Team is the first point of contact for people who need to surrender a dog. After being trained, you interview the owners to get all of the information we need to match the dogs to pre-approved waiting families. Since the interviews are all done by phone, after you go through our training locally, you can do this anywhere using your phone!

